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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact, Sir, that no aided elementary school is allowed to be opened now, and may I know also whether under exceptional circumstances permission is given now?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Even now under exceptional circumstances permission is being given.

Wells

* 25 *Q.*—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to dig more wells in the area around Tiruvalangadu?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : May I know the number of wells sunk around Tiruvalangadu?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I understand, Sir, that sanction has been accorded for sinking 45 wells during the year 1960–61.

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : May I know, Sir, how many have actually been sunk?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Only orders have been issued.

Madras Land Ceilings Bill

* 26 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any complaint was received in April 1960 from a resident of Pagalmedu village, Pennalurpettai taluk, Chingleput district, about the orders issued by a Tahsildar of Tiruvallur taluk to forestall the Madras Land Ceilings Bill; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) In April 1960, a petition was received from Sri D. Gnanamurthi, ex-Karnam of Pagalmedu group, Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput district, containing allegations against the Tahsildar, Tiruvallur. An enquiry was made and it was found that the allegations related to certain proceedings of the Tahsildar, dated 21st March 1960, ordering transfer of registry of certain lands in Kadirvedu village. The proceedings were found to be in order and the matter was, therefore, dropped.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know, Sir, who conducted the enquiry?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It should be the Revenue Divisional Officer.